



"Father's been hurt," said the boy.

ry, now." The boy backed out of the door and tumbled down the stairs. The doctor gathered up his things and, shouting to Stuart, "This case seems to call for my help," he dashed out of the room.

There was a drug store directly under the doctor's office, where a case of candy was kept. Stuart, leaning out of the window, saw the doctor come out of the store with a bag of something which he gave to the boy. Then getting into the buggy he started off at his usual express rate and disappeared in a great whirlwind of red iron ore dust.

Stuart smiled and said to himself: "Dear old Doc! I was going to say that his bark was worse than his bite, only it's all bark." His face grew stern again as he saw from the window a sight that was growing familiar to the people of Champion.

It was now about 11 o'clock, and into the open space around the band stand in the center of the town square the miners were beginning to come in groups of twos and fours and by little companies. They came in from their homes out on the hills, each miner carrying a stick, the uses of which became more apparent as the men formed afterward in marching order.

The different miners' bands had already gathered near the stand. They united in the playing of several stirring pieces while the crowd was gathering. Very fast the square filled up. At last, as the clock on the tower pointed its hands at a quarter after 11, 4,000 men were packed into the open space surrounded by the town buildings. Stuart remained looking out from the doctor's office window. The whole scene was before him. He could hear as well. Since that first day when he had come home from his European trip he had seen the miners together in this way several times, but today he was impressed more than ever with the appearance of the men, with their rude, misspelled banners, with their music made entirely by men out of the mines who had trained themselves with great patience to play march tunes. More than all, he was struck with the faces of the men—the stolid, dull, but determined look that most of them wore. He was impressed with their general appearance as human beings making a fight for a few more cents a day. And with all the rest he could not help feeling that the men regarded him as an aristocrat removed from them by his whole life, so different from theirs, and unable from their point of view to sympathize with or understand them.

"And yet," Stuart said to himself, with a sigh, "I would almost exchange places with nearly any one of them. I mean that I am not where I can use what I was born into as I would like to use it."

The bands stopped playing, and a miner went up into the stand. This time it was not Eric. The men all uncovered their heads. It was very quiet. The people of Champion stood looking on from the sidewalks, the church steps, the railroad depot platform and the store and office windows. The man in the stand lifted up his face and offered a short prayer.

"O God, grant us a blessing today as we go to our place of meeting. Be with us there in our council together. Grant that we may be led to do the right. Keep us all from trespass or sin or drunkenness. And when we have ended our strife here below, may we all, master and men, meet in heaven. We ask it for Jesus' sake. Amen."

Stuart heard every word of the prayer from where he sat. There was something indescribably sad to him in the whole scene. The miners put on their hats, and the bands at once struck up a lively tune. The men began to move out into the main street, forming a double line or column abreast. The bands marched each one in front of a section or division of the

line of march. The men at a signal shouldered their sticks, and, accustomed by this time to the marching, they presented a military appearance as they swung past the church and into the road leading over to the park, where they now held a daily meeting at noon.

Stuart watched for Eric and as he came by called to him from the window:

"I'll drive over. My horse and buggy are here."

Eric waved his hand and went by without replying. Stuart came down, and after the columns of men had passed he drove along at a little distance behind them.

All the way over he was debating with himself what he would say. It was the first time he had really met the men. A great many of them did not know what the feeling of the new mine owner was. They supposed that Ross Duncan's son was like the father. Others among them had known him as a child and boy and liked him. He was a favorite in the town. Many a rough, reckless, stolid Dane and Cornishman had admired the lad who

had been so fearless in going up and down the shafts. There was a good deal of favorable comment among the men in line over his coming out today.

So when he finally came into the park and was met by a committee there and escorted up into the pavilion where the speakers went he faced a great crowd that was in the humor to give him fair play at least. A thousand more men had come in from the other ranges, and an audience of over 5,000 was packed deep all about the pavilion.

Stuart could not remember afterward all that was said that day by himself or the men. Eric had spoken briefly, and then in behalf of the union so recently formed he said that he had the pleasure of introducing the owner of the Champion mines, who would address the meeting.

Stuart had never spoken in public except on a few occasions in college rhetoricals. He was no orator, and he knew it. And yet as he rose to speak to this outdoor gathering in a position that might have tried many experienced speakers he felt a sense of relief and a certain pleasure.

He began at once with a statement of his willingness to grant the men their scale of wages.

"If I understand the situation," he said, "the demand made by the contract miners is for \$2 a day on account of the danger of the work and because the companies have been paying only \$1.90 for more than a year now. I believe the companies ought to pay that price. I might as well say that I do not believe you have taken the right course to get what you want. I cannot sympathize with this strike. I do sympathize with your demand for \$2 a day."

"How about the rest of the companies?" asked a voice.

"Any, that's it. How about the lower range? What's the mind on that point?" said another.

"I cannot answer for them. I am here today to speak for myself. If the men who are employed in the Champion mines will come back at any time now, I will give them what they ask for."

This statement was greeted with cheers, but at once there followed a storm of cries from all over the park.

"All or none!"

"The owners must treat with the union!"

"We'll never go back on terms that shut out part!"

"Stand together, men! That's what the owners do!"

"Yes, they fix wages. We fix they if!"

(TO BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.)

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Report of Receipts and Expenditures of Snyder County for the year ending Dec. 31, 1900.

TABULAR STATEMENT showing amount of county and state taxes assessed, collected, returned, commissions, exonerations and abatements allowed and outstanding, for the year 1900.

DISTRICTS.	COLLECTORS.	Asses.	Collected.	Abate.	Returned.	Exon.	Com's.	Outstand.
Adams	George Ewig	456 91	526 25	21 87	4 14			
Beaver	Isaac Roush	1913 06	819 60	39 15	3 45			
Beaver West	Jacob Ritter	785 30	642 42	26 32	27 15			
Centre	Joseph Kerr	833 45	568 63	25 44				
Chapman	W. H. Schwartz	626 18	465 45	16 65				
Franklin	Austin Gilt	1485 53	1138 09	56 74	5 62			
Jackson	B. F. Brouse	826 69	716 34	28 56				
Middleburgh	Wm. Romig	729 72	663 80	31 09				
Middleburgh	J. E. Krohn	742 29	474 80	24 98				
Monroe	Thomas Hess	1339 31	1212 09	38 30				
Penn	Harvey A. Good	1619 78	1338 73	58 62				
Perry	Neelson Mengle	832 98	663 14	27 30				
Perry West	J. Z. Strawser	1118 72	975 09	46 66	3 71			
Sellingrove	A. J. Gross	1083 20	867 28	41 55	16 96			
Spring	J. H. Knepp	616 06	456 51	21 19				
Union	Isaac Zimmerman	1508 15	1293 08	54 09				
Washington	J. A. Grimm							
Totals.....		16517 82	13208 66	551 69	161 05			

TABULAR STATEMENT showing collections made, exonerations allowed and outstanding taxes for 1899 and previous years.

DISTRICTS.	COLLECTORS.	Year.	Outstand'g Jan. 1, 1900.	Collected.	Exonora-tions.	Outstand-ing.
Adams	Jas. Middleworth	1898	96 85	81 33	3 52	
Chapman	W. H. Shelley	1898	30 64	30 64	9 40	
Franklin	M. J. Courtney	1898	82 10	82 10		
Middleburgh	G. M. Moatz	1898	2 74			2 74
Middleburgh	Jacob Row	1898	30 88	30 88		
Union	Wm. F. Roush	1898	42 75	34 57	7 95	
Washington	Wm. F. Roush	1898	146 85	142 10	4 45	
Adams	Jas. Middleworth	1899	144 41	119 81		33 63
Beaver	Isaac Roush	1899	96 48	93 68	2 80	
Beaver West	J. B. Hassinger	1899	41 77	40 09	1 68	
Centre	Joseph Kerr	1899	146 85	142 10	4 45	
Chapman	W. H. Shelley	1899	148 70	113 57		35 13
Franklin	M. J. Courtney	1899	284 31	219 23	4 88	
Middleburgh	G. M. Moatz	1899	52 08	50 50	3 96	
Middleburgh	Jacob Row	1899	96 32	48 40		45 32
Monroe	Thomas Hess	1899	121 08	100 67	9 41	
Penn	C. L. Gemberling	1899	222 02	218 59	3 43	
Perry	Neelson Mengle	1899	157 63	133 49	4 14	
Perry West	Jacob Foltz	1899	7 07	5 81	1 26	
Sellingrove	A. J. Gross	1899	49 31			49 31
Spring	Robert Smith	1899	248 97	241 81	7 16	
Union	Jacob G. Stahl	1899	99 32	45 56		53 49
Washington	Wm. F. Roush	1899	451 09	442 04	9 05	
Totals.....			\$2574 78	\$2053 90	\$67 64	\$221 24

TABULAR STATEMENT showing Collections made, Exonerations and Commissions allowed and Outstanding Dog Taxes for the year 1899 and previous years.

DISTRICTS.	COLLECTORS.	Year.	Outs'g Jan. 1, 1900.	Collected.	Exonerat'n.	Outstand-ing.
Adams	J. Middleworth	1898	6 57	3 92	2 45	5 90
Chapman	W. H. Shelley	1898	10 60			10 60
Middleburgh	J. G. Stahl	1898	11 18	9 87	1 05	26
Union	Wm. F. Roush	1898	2 75	2 19	45	11
Washington	J. G. Stahl	1898	6 55	4 33	2 06	32
Adams	J. Middleworth	1899	5 59	5 05	45	3 80
Beaver	Isaac Roush	1899	5 85	4 30	1 25	30
Beaver West	D. B. Hassinger	1899	6 00	5 70	30	
Centre	Joseph Kerr	1899	6 55	4 33	2 06	32
Chapman	W. H. Shelley	1899	16 70	15 81	36	79
Franklin	M. J. Courtney	1899	5 20	4 73	23	24
Middleburgh	G. M. Moatz	1899	12 29			12 29
Middleburgh	Jacob Row	1899	15 28	12 90	1 70	68
Monroe	Thomas Hess	1899	10 25	8 96	80	47
Penn	C. L. Gemberling	1899	11 15	10 25	90	45
Perry	Neelson Mengle	1899	9 31	8 71	15	45
Perry West	Jacob Foltz	1899	9 05			9 05
Sellingrove	A. J. Gross	1899	17 49	14 29	3 30	9 95
Spring	Robert Smith	1899	7 40			7 40
Union	J. G. Stahl	1899	13 38	11 38	1 40	60
Washington	Wm. F. Roush	1899				
Totals.....			\$1199 55	\$128 34	\$4 72	\$50 09

EXPENDITURES.

Prothonotary's Office.

Wm. F. Murphy & Co., dockets,	62.50
Spring Telephone rent,	15.00
Penn Telephone rent,	15.00
Geo. M. Shindel, certifying judgments, etc., 1899,	72.00
Geo. M. Shindel, fees for 1899,	\$311.07
Reduced fees collected by Geo. M. Shindel, belonging to the County, viz:	
No 58 Feb'y Term 1898 4.00	
No 1 Dec sessions '98 5.45	
No 6 Oct sessions '98 5.45	
No 2 Oct sessions '98 5.45	
No 8 Dec sessions '98 5.00	
No 4 Feb'y '99 fine 1.00	
No 3 June '99 fine 1.00	
No 2 Dec '99 fine 1.00	
No 2 June '99 fine 5.00	
No 7 June '99 fine 20.00	
No 7 Oct '99 fine 50.00	
1/2 Penn Telephone rent, 1899	11.25
1/2 Spring Telephone rent, 1899	1.50-120.70
Balance	\$390.21-390.35-557.57

Register and Recorder's Office.

J. H. Willis, certifying mortgages 99,	44.45
W. G. Johnston & Sons, 15.00-49.95	
Commissioner's Office.	
Isaac Spotts, ex-Comm, attending audit,	8.50
Wm. F. Roush, ex-Comm, attending audit,	8.50
Phares Herman, ex-Comm, attending audit,	8.50
J. N. Brose, office chair, etc.,	4.96
G. E. Hassinger, postage stamps and cards,	30.50
Wm. F. Murphy & Sons, dockets,	4.50
Penn Telephone rent,	15.00
Wm. F. Roush, Mde	81
J. N. Brose, salary clerk,	500.00
J. N. Brose, att'y's salary,	2.98
Chas. Hower, att'y's salary,	160.00
Chas. Hower, att'y's traveling expenses,	1.05-101.05
Geo. F. Miller, 79; day services as comm, at \$3.50,	278.25
G. F. Miller, travel's exps.,	44.25-322.50
John P. Wetzel, 91 days services as Comm at \$3.50,	318.50
J. P. Wetzel, travel's exps.,	55.65-344.13
G. W. Knights, 94 days services as comm, at \$3.50,	329.00
G. W. Knights, travel's exps.,	60.04-359.64-1743.27

Sheriff's Office.

A. M. Aund, blank sale bills,	4.00
G. C. Gutelius, blank book,	1.10
Wm. F. Murphy & Sons, dockets	8.00
Penn Telephone rent	15.00
G. W. Roush, fees comm vs Magdalena Shirk	4.75
G. W. Roush, sheriff fees.	
Com'th vs J. W. Riegel	1.25
Com'th vs E. K. Schlegel	1.25
Com'th vs E. K. Schlegel	3.30
Com'th vs J. W. Riegel	1.25
Com'th vs Henry Boyer	1.25
Com'th vs Harry Walter	1.25
Com'th vs Ammon Kline	1.25
Com'th vs H. N. Warner	1.25
G. W. Roush, adv'gen, elec	30.00
G. W. Roush, 3 reports to board of Public Charity	29.00
G. W. Roush, serving jury notices for 1900	86.40
G. W. Roush, filling jury wheel and drawing 4 jurors	16.00
G. W. Roush, serving jury notices for 1900	6.00
G. W. Roush, delivering prisoners to and from court	6.25
Deduct fees, etc., belonging to the county	181.90

Jury Fees for 1899.

No 67 Feb'y Term	4.00
No 2 June Term	4.00
No 90 Oct Term	4.00
No 69 Oct Term	4.00
No 5 Oct Term	4.00
Coal used in range 60.00	60.00
Penn Phone rent 99.00-35.00	
Totals	146.99-146.95-178.05

District Attorney's Office.

J. M. Baker, Eq., fees.	8.00
Com'th vs Magdalena Shirk,	8.00
Com'th vs J. Deek,	8.00
Com'th vs J. W. Riegel,	8.00
Com'th vs E. K. Schlegel,	8.00
Com'th vs E. K. Schlegel,	13.00
Com'th vs J. W. Riegel,	8.00
Com'th vs Henry Boyer,	8.00
Com'th vs Harry Walter,	8.00
Com'th vs Ammon Kline,	8.00
Com'th vs H. N. Warner,	8.00
Totals	100.00-61.00

Courts.

February Term.	90.25
Grand Jurors,	338.92
Constables' returns	20.95
Grand Jurors.	338.92
Constables' returns	20.95

Commission, 3.60
J. C. Bowersox, do 3.18
H. A. Klingler, do 3.18
A. R. Keck Congressional return judge 19.50
J. W. Orwig, Senatorial return judge 19.50
F. C. Bowersox, Institute exps 128.30
H. H. Bowersox, oil 6.00
A. J. Gross, bicycle tax returned 30.00
G. M. Shirk, bicycle tax returned 16.00
Middleburgh, bicycle tax returned Perry 2.00-2.00.00

Total, \$250,50.00
From the above amount of orders received during the year 1900 it would appear that debts created by the present board during the year 1900, were considerably higher than those of former boards and in order that justice may be done to all concerned, we publish the following statement showing the actual amounts transacted during the year 1900, all belonging to the same, viz: a tabular statement of the board, of and for 1900, \$15,000.00. The tabular \$5,000.00 was for bills and contra's due and not paid, and for contracts not fulfilled, all contracted by the board of 1900.

Pursuant to law, we, the undersigned, Commissioners of Snyder County, Pa., publish the foregoing statement of Receipts and Expenditures of said county for the year 1900, as also present herewith a statement of the assets and liabilities of said county on the 31st day of December A. D. 1900.

Witness our hands, and the seal of said office this 25th day of January, 1901.

G. F. MILLER,
JOHN P. WETZEL,
C. W. KNIGHTS,
County Commissioners.

General Statement.

(COUNTY FUNDS.)

Assets:
Outstanding tax of 1899 and previous years 22.54
Outstanding tax of 1900 22.54
Excess due taxpayers 22.54
Balance in hands of Treasurer 488.44-699.76
Liabilities:
Excess due County 22.54
Assets in excess of liabilities 488.44-699.76

Printing.

A. M. Aund, Public county statement 25.00
Public county pro 25.00
Public election 25.00
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Blanks for Proth'y office 7.00
P. S. Ritter, Public county statement 25.00
Public county pro 25.00
Blanks for com's office 6.00
Blanks for Proth'y office 7.00
Public election ballots 35.00
J. A. Lombard, Public county statement 25.00
Public county pro 25.00
Public election pro 25.00
Blanks for com's office 6.00
Blanks for Proth'y office 7.00
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Not election ballots 25.00
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Public county pro 25.00
Blanks for com's office 6.00
Blanks for Proth'y office 7.00
Public election pro 25.00
G. W. Wagonseller, Public county statement 25.00
Public county pro 25.00
Public election pro 25.00
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